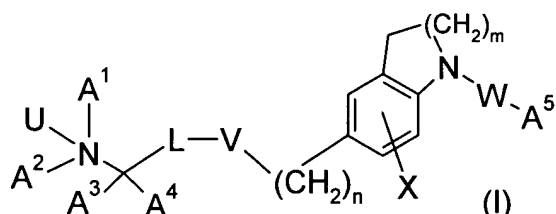


1. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

compounds of formula (I)



wherein

U is O or a lone pair,

V is a) O, S,  $NR^1$ , or  $CH_2$ , and L is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene,

b)  $-CH=CH-$  or  $-C\equiv C-$ , and L is lower-alkylene or a single bond,

W is CO, COO,  $CONR^2$ , CSO,  $CSNR^2$ ,  $SO_2$ , or  $SO_2NR^2$ ,

X is hydrogen or one or more optional halogen and/or lower-alkyl substituents,

m is 2,

n is 0 to 7,

$A^1$  is hydrogen, lower-alkenyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, lower-alkoxy, or thio-lower-alkoxy,

$A^2$  is cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, lower-alkenyl, lower-alkinyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, lower-alkoxy or thio-lower-alkoxy,

$A^3$  and  $A^4$  independently from each other are hydrogen or lower-alkyl, or

$A^1$  and  $A^2$  or  $A^1$  and  $A^3$  are bonded to each other to form a ring and  $-A^1-A^2-$  or

$-A^1-A^3-$  are lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene, optionally substituted by  $R^3$ , in which one  $-CH_2-$  group of  $-A^1-A^2-$  or  $-A^1-A^3-$  can optionally be replaced by  $NR^4$ , S, or O,

$A^5$  is cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, aryl, aryl-lower-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl, lower-alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy or lower-alkoxy, alkenyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, or alkadienyl optionally substituted with hydroxy,

$R^3$  is hydroxy, lower-alkoxy, thio-lower-alkoxy,  $N(R^5, R^6)$ , or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy,

$R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ , and  $R^6$  independently from each other are hydrogen or lower-alkyl;

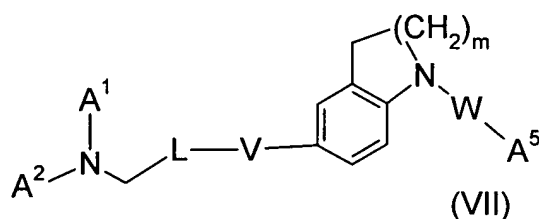
pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compounds of formula (I); and

pharmaceutically acceptable esters of compounds of formula (I).

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein U is a lone pair.
3. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein V is O or  $CH_2$ , and L is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene.
4. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein V is  $-C\equiv C-$  and L is lower-alkylene or a single bond.
5. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein n is 0.
6. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein  $A^1$  is lower-alkyl.
7. (Original) The compound according to claim 6, wherein  $A^1$  is methyl or ethyl.
8. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein  $A^2$  is lower-alkenyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or lower-alkoxy.
9. (Original) The compound according to claim 8, wherein  $A^2$  is 2-propenyl or 2-hydroxy-ethyl.
10. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein  $A^1$  and  $A^2$  are bonded to each other to form a ring and  $-A^1-A^2-$  is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene, optionally substituted by  $R^3$ , in which one  $-CH_2-$  group of  $-A^1-A^2-$  can optionally be replaced by  $NR^4$ , S, or O, wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are as defined in claim 1.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein  $A^3$  is hydrogen.
12. (Original) The compound according to claim 11, wherein  $A^4$  is hydrogen.
13. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein  $A^5$  is cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, aryl, aryl-lower-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy or lower-alkoxy.
14. (Original) The compound according to claim 13, wherein  $A^5$  is phenyl or benzyl, optionally substituted by 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of fluorine and chlorine, or wherein  $A^5$  is lower-alkyl.
15. (Original) The compound according to claim 14, wherein  $A^5$  is phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 4-chloro-phenyl, butyl, or pentyl.
16. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein W is COO, CONR<sup>2</sup>, CSO, or CSNR<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen.
17. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein X is hydrogen.
18. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein X is fluorine.
19. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

compounds of formula (VII)



wherein

V is O or CH<sub>2</sub>;

L is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene;

W is COO, CONH, CSNH or CSO;

A<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or lower-alkyl;

A<sup>2</sup> is lower alkyl or lower alkenyl;

m is 2; and

A<sup>5</sup> is lower alkyl, phenyl or lower alkyl phenyl, wherein the phenyl group is optionally substituted with halogen;

pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compounds of formula (VII); and

pharmaceutically acceptable esters of compound of formula (VII).

20. (Original) The compound according to claim 19, wherein V is CH<sub>2</sub>.

21. (Original) The compound according to claim 19, wherein V is O.

22. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is COO.

23. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is CONH.

24. (Original) The compound according to claim 23, wherein the compound of formula (VII) is 6-[4-(Allyl-methyl-amino)-but-2-enyloxy]-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide.

25. (Original) The compound according to claim 24, which is 6-[4-(Allyl-methyl-amino)-but-2-enyloxy]-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide.

26. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is CSNH.

27. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is CSO.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and at least one of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant.

30. (Canceled)